

# **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**Country:** Republic of South Africa

**Sector:** Energy

**Employer:** Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

**Loan No.:** IBRD 7820 and CTF TF010690

**RFB No:** PSCED0379

**Issued on:** 29 March 2021

## **Name of Project**

Eskom Investment Support Project (EISP) and Eskom Renewables Support Project (ERSP)

## **Title of the Request For Bids (RFB)**

Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Installation, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a minimum cumulated 83MW / 332MWh of usable capacity and energy, including 5 Years Plants Operation and Maintenance Services at

### **Lot A:**

Eskom Melkhout (35MW/140MWh) Substation. Koega Local Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa

and

### **Lot B:**

Eskom Pongola (40MW/160MWh) and Elandskop (8MW/32MWh) Substation,  
Pongola Municipality Local Municipality and Msunduzi Local Municipality Respectively,  
Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa

### Duration

Period of 6 months or earlier to a maximum period of 8 months for the design, supply, installation & commissioning including 5 years operations and maintenance services

1. Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom) has received financing from the World Bank (hereinafter called "Bank") African Development Bank, and New Development Bank toward the cost of the Eskom Investment Support Project (EISP) and Eskom Renewables Support Project (ERSP) and it intends to apply part of the funds toward payments , using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, under the contract for Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project.
2. Eskom invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing and Commissioning of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a minimum of 83MW / 332MWh of usable capacity and energy, for a period of 06 months or earlier to a maximum period of 08 months, including Plant Operation and Maintenance Services for a period of 5 years at

**(a) Lot A:** Eskom Melkhout (35MW/140MWh) Substations. Koega Local Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa

**and**

**(b) Lot B:** Eskom Pongola (40MW/160MWh) and Elandskop (8MW/32MWh) Substation, Pongola Municipality Local Municipality and Msunduzi Local Municipality Respectively, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa

Site meeting	Pre-bid clarification meetings	Closing date & Time	Contact person
<p>1. <b>First Site Visit</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 April 2021  <b>Time:</b> 11:00 (SAST)  <b>Venue:</b> Melkhout (Eastern Cape)  GPS Coordinates     34°00'05.4"S 24°46'58.6"E</p> <p>2. <b>Second Site Visit</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 April 2021  <b>Time:</b> 11:00 South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 h  <b>Place:</b> Pongola (Kwa-Zulu Natal)  <b>GPS Coordinates (Pongola)</b>  27°26'54.08"S 31°38'20.52"E</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 09 April 2021  <b>Time:</b> 13:00 (SAST)  <b>Venue:</b> Ms Team</p>	<p><b>Date:</b>  07 May 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b>  10:00 (SAST)</p>	<p>Mr Pitso Mokheti  +27 13 693 4393  WB_BESS_P02@eskom.co.za</p>

Site meeting	Pre-bid clarification meetings	Closing date & Time	Contact person
<p><b>3. Third Site Visit</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 April 2021  <b>Time:</b> 11:00 South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours  <b>Place:</b> Elandskop (Kwa-Zulu Natal)  <b>GPS Coordinates (Elandskop)</b>  29°40'14.2"S 30°04'37.5"E</p>			

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Pitso Mokheti via email address [WB\\_BESS\\_P02@eskom.co.za](mailto:WB_BESS_P02@eskom.co.za) during office hours between 09:00am and 16:00pm.
5. The bidding document in English can be accessed and downloaded, at no cost to the Bidders, from Eskom Tender Bulletin or through the link below  
  
<https://tenderbulletin.eskom.co.za/Tenders/Docs?TENDERID=46853>
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours on Tuesday, 07 May 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened through online live streaming platform in the virtual presence of the Bidders' designated representatives using the link provided as reflected below and in the bid document on **10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST), i.e. GMT+2 hours**.  
  
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZmJyYjQzNDItMzg1OS00MGlyLWEwMTetMzc5NTBkZjEyMmJk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2293aedbdc-cc67-4652-aa12-d250a876ae79%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2276c32d11-0633-40fd-a3bd-ec5d7761fde7%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmJyYjQzNDItMzg1OS00MGlyLWEwMTetMzc5NTBkZjEyMmJk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2293aedbdc-cc67-4652-aa12-d250a876ae79%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2276c32d11-0633-40fd-a3bd-ec5d7761fde7%22%7d)
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration form.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."

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9. The address referred to in **6** above is:

Physical address for bid submission:

**ESKOM HOLDING SOC LIMITED**  
**Megawatt Park, Tender Offices**  
**1 Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Sandton, 2191, South Africa**

**Attention:** Pitso Mokheti, Procurement Manager  
**Telephone Number:** +27 13 693 4393  
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